

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraphs for the paragraph on page 5, beginning at line 5:

Fig. 11 is a graph of the changes in hardness and tension of a V-belt of the present invention in the durability test; and

Fig. 12 is a graph of the results of a heat resistance test; and

At page 5, line 10, add the following:

Fig. 13 is a perspective view of a motor scooter 50 employing a conventional transmission, utilizing a belt in accordance with the invention; and

Fig. 14 is a perspective partial cutaway view of transmission 54 for the scooter of Fig. 13, which transmits power from engine 52 to the rear wheel of the scooter, utilizing driver and driven pulleys and cogged V-belt 10 of the invention interconnecting the pulleys.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph on page 15, beginning line 17:

Next, the test results for Example A and the conventional example will be explained. The rubber of the conventional example is conventionally used for a V-belt of a scooter 50 as shown in Fig. 13. The rubber of the conventional example was comprised of 56 parts by weight of carbon black, 3.4 parts by weight of magnesium oxide, 4 parts by weight of an antioxidant agent, 7 parts by weight of a vulcanizing agent, 12.6 parts by weight of chopped aramid fibers (trade name "Kevlar", made by Du Pont, and 8.4 parts by weight of chopped para aramid fiber having a length of 1 mm and a diameter of 12.35 μm (trade name "Technora", made by Teijin) blended into 100 parts by weight of chloroprene rubber.